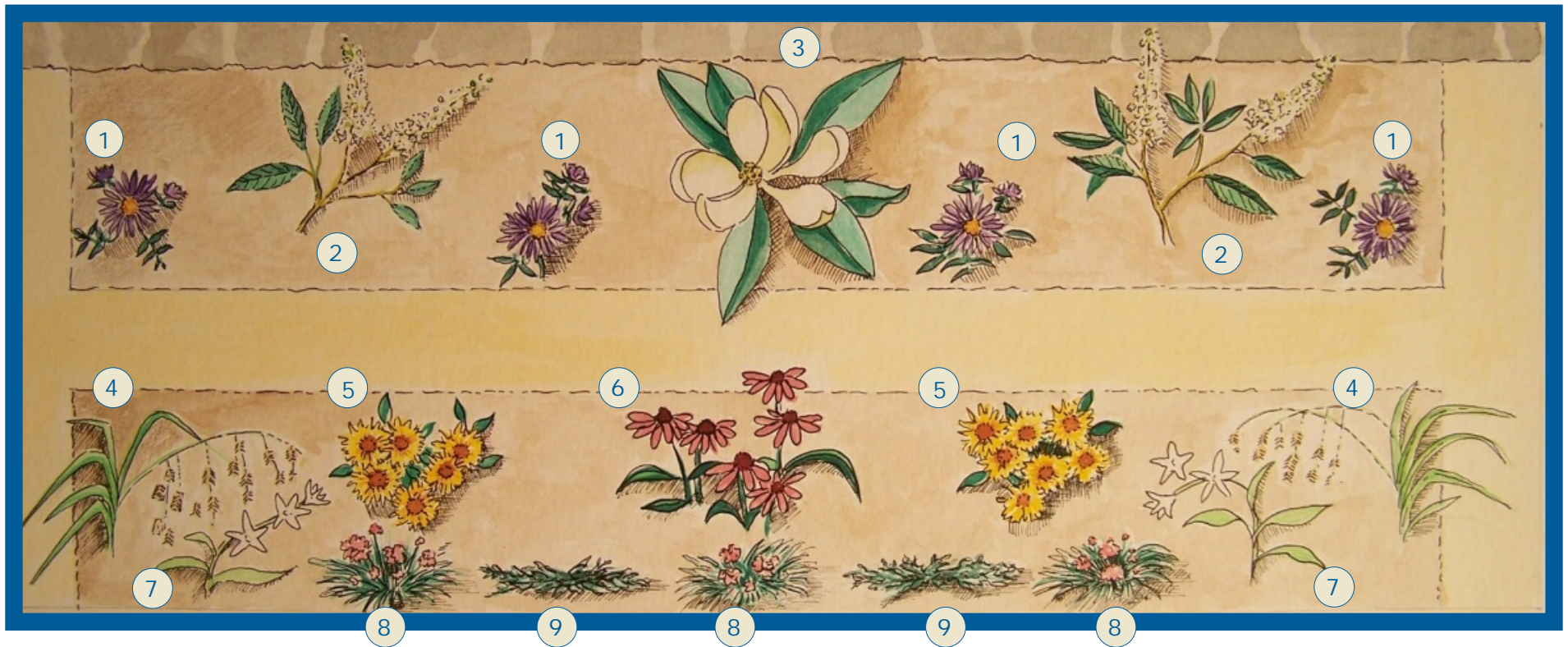


# Bayscape for Barnegat Bay No. 2: Seacoast Florals



- 1 - New England Aster (*Aster noae-angliae*)
- 2 - Sweet Pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*)
- 3 - Sweet Bay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*)
- 4 - Northern Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*)
- 5 - Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia*)
- 6 - Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
- 7 - Blue Star (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*)
- 8 - Sea Thrift (*Armeria maritima*)
- 9 - Creeping Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*)

Designed to thrive in sunny, dry conditions, this garden features pinks, blues, and a natural seacoast look that will attract butterflies and birds. This illustration is from the guide to our coastal native plant demonstration garden at the Maris Stella Retreat & Conference Center in Harvey Cedars on Long Beach Island, NJ. We have adapted the plan for general use on page 2 and include layout, spacing, and details about each plant.

We hope you will be inspired to help reduce polluted runoff going into Barnegat Bay by planting one of these gardens in your yard.

If you do, we'd love to share photos of your results on our web site. Contact us at 732-291-0055 or [helen@littoralsociety.org](mailto:helen@littoralsociety.org).

If you don't live in the Barnegat Bay watershed, these plants will thrive in most areas of New Jersey and will help improve a waterway near you.

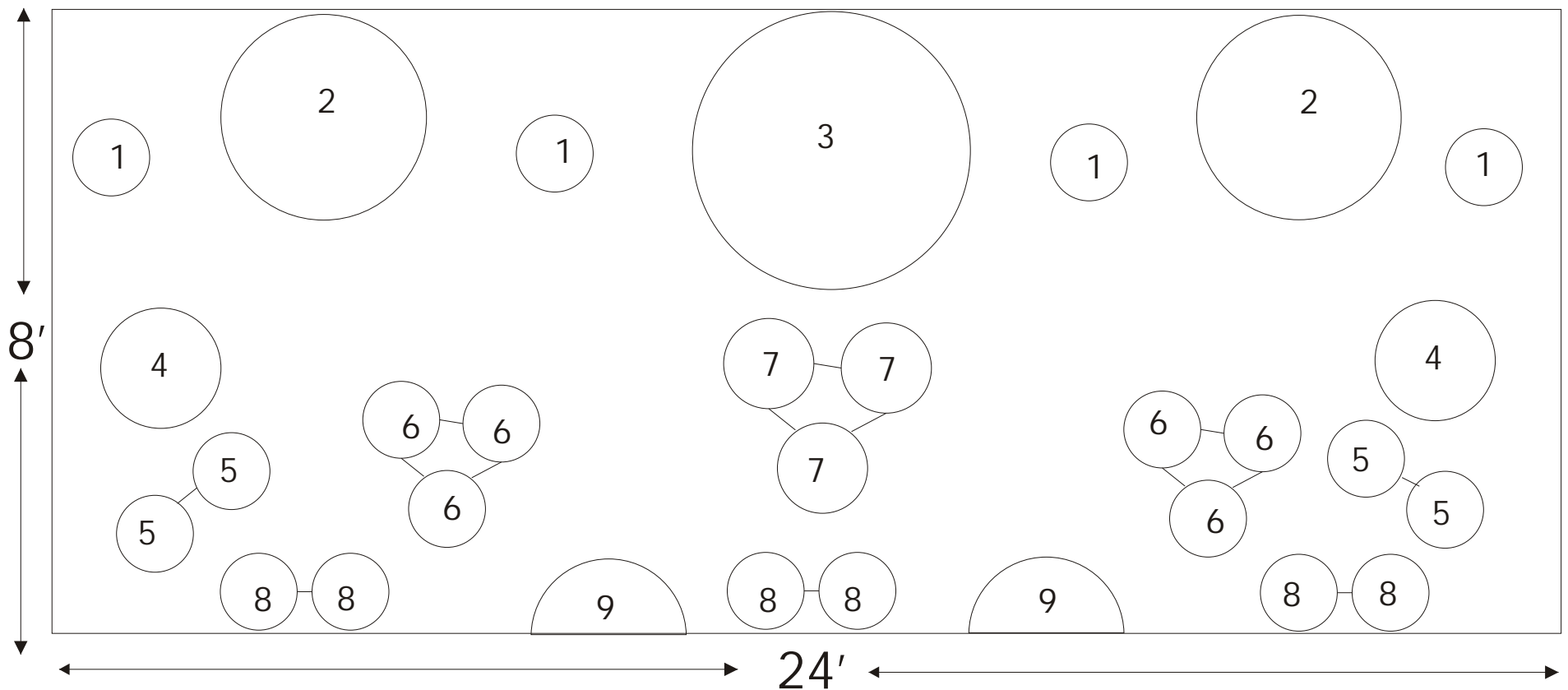
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1. New England Aster (*Aster noae-angliae*) - perennial native, full sun to part shade, blooms late summer; grows 2 - 3', attracts butterflies; excellent foil for goldenrod.
2. Sweet Pepperbush (*Clethra alnifolia*) - deciduous native shrub; spikes of white or pink flowers in late summer followed by black seeds resembling peppercorns; fragrant, 4 - 6' tall thrives in wet or dry sandy soil; full or part sun; tolerates salt.
3. Sweet Bay Magnolia (*Magnolia virginiana*) - large, semi-evergreen shrub or tree; fragrant cup-like white flowers in summer, red fruit in fall.
4. Northern Sea Oats (*Chasmanthium latifolium*) - 3 - 5' tall, full sun; excellent salt tolerance and good drought resistance; flat seed heads droop in clusters that sway above the leaves in summer; turn tan in winter.
5. Blue Star (*Amsonia tabernaemontana*) Pale blue star-shaped flowers in early spring; drought tolerant.
6. Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia*) - 24 - 30" tall, yellow daisy-like flower with red center; full sun; drought tolerant.

7. Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) native; full sun; resists salt spray; 2 - 5' tall; purple/pink flowers in July and August; decorative seed heads attract birds.
8. Sea Thrift (*Armeria maritima*) - 1' tall perennial with pink flowers in June; full sun; withstands salt spray.
9. Creeping Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis*) - native evergreen shrub; 7" tall; mat-forming; full sun; salt and wind tolerant.

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